GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Dept. – Allegations of irregularities in the execution of work "Improvements to Relligedda natural drain from kollipeta (V) in Ponduru (M), to Nellimetta (V), in Amadalavalasa (M), of Srikakulam District'' - Disciplinary proceedings against Ten (10) officials of WRD and Five (5) officials of Finance Dept. –WSDs received - Appointment of Sri K. Seshu Babu ,Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta Systems, Dowlaiswaram, as Inquiry Authority, under Rule-20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules,1991 - Orders - Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 633 Dated: 01-12-2025

Read the following:

1. From the DG, GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.14 (C.No.244/V&E/ENGG/2020) Dated:25/02/2021.
2. G.O Ms No 03 Finance (Admn.II-DWA,PAO) Dept Dt.04-01-2023.
3. G.O Ms No 04 Finance (Admn.II-DWA,PAO) Dept Dt.04-01-2023.
4. G.O.Ms.No.6, WR(Vig.I) Dept, Dated: 11-01-2024.
5. G.O.Ms.No.7, WR(Vig.I) Dept, Dated: 11.01.2024.
6. G.O.Rt.No.10,WR(Vig.I) Dept.,Dt: 11.01.2024
7. G.O.Rt.Nos.11 to 23, WR(Vig.I) Dept.,Dt: 11.01.2024.
8. From the ENC(WR), Vijayawada, Lr.No.ECAD-19021/276/2023-H SEC-ECADMIN-3 Dt:27.06.2024. along with WSDs of Charged Officers of Water Resources Dept.,
9. G.O.Rt.No. 06 Finance (Admn.II-DWA,PAO) Dept Dt.04-01-2023.
10. GO Rt.No.07 Finance (Adam.II-DWA,PAO) Dept Dt.04-01-2023.
11. U.O.Note No.FINO1-HODSOADWA (ESM)/5/2021-ADMN-II , Dated.30.12.2024. WSDs of Charged Officers of Finance Dept.

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ORDER:

On the allegation of irregularities in execution of work "Improvements to Relligedda natural drain from kollipeta (V), in Ponduru (M), to Nellimetta (V), in Amadalavalasa (M), of Srikakulam District'' the Director General, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Dept have furnished Vigilance Report vide reference 1st read above,and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against the following officials:

1. Sri D.V Ramana , the then Assistant Engineer, Irrigation section, Kinthali, Irrigation Sub – Division, Srikakulam
2. Sri K.V Kranthy Kumar the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Sub-Division, Srikakulam.
3. Sri M. Sriranganayakulu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Sub-Division, Srikakulam.

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4. Sri B Ravindra, the then Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Srikakulam.
5. Sri P Ranga Rao, the then Executive Engineer and now retired, Irrigaiton Divison, Srikakulam
6. Sri T. V.Seshagiri Rao, the then Superintending Engineer and now retired, Irrigation Circle, Srikakulam.
7. Sri K Sambha Murthy, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, QC Sub Division, Hiramandalam.
8. Sri T.Hari Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, QC Sub Division, Hiramandalam.
9. Sri G Moses, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Quality Control Sub Division, Visahkapatnam.
10. Smt B. Gomathi Lakshmi, the then Superintendent, Irrigation Division, Srikakulam.
11. Sri G. Mohana Rao, the then Divisional Accounts Officer, Irrigation Division, Srikakulam
12. Sri M.V. Hari Kumar , the then Senior Accountant, Pay & Accounts Office, Srikakulam.
13. Sri B. Nagarjunacharya, the then Superintendent and now retired, Pay & Accounts Office, Srikakulam.
14. Sri T. Krishna Mohan ,the then Pay & Accounts Officer and now retired, Srikakulam
15. Sri P. Nageswara Rao the then Pay & Accounts Officer, Srikakulam.

2. Accordingly, Government in the references 2nd,3rd,4th & 5th read above, accorded sanction under Rule 9(2)(b)(i) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, to initiate disciplinary action against the above retired officers. It is also initiated common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 6th read above, duly framing articles of charges against the above Charged Officers under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide references 7th ,9th and 10th read above , with a direction to submit their written statements of defense.

3. In the references 8th & 11th read above, all the charged officers have submitted their written statements of defences with a request to drop further action against them. The written statements of defences submitted by the charged officers have been examined and found the same was not convincing.

3. Now, therefore, Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of the said rule, hereby appoint Sri K. Seshu Babu, Chief Egnieer, Godavari Delta Systems, Dowlaiswaram as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against above Charged Officers.

4. The Inquiring Authority is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under (18) (ii) of the above said Rules, within three (3) months. Copies of Articles of Charges issued to the Charged Officers and their written statements of defense are furnished herewith to

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the Inquiring Authority as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Seshu Babu, CE, Godavari Delta Systems, Dowlaiswaram and Inquiry Authority through Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Dept., Vijayawada (w.e)
All the above Charged Officers (through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada)
The Finance(Admn.II,DWA,PAO)Dept, A.P.Secretariat, (with a request to serve the same to the charged officers)
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Dept., Vijayawada.
Copy to :-
The Secretary, APVC, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
The Finance (Admin.II) Dept.,
Sri Hanumanthu Manmadha Rao, EE, T.B.P. Division No-I, Parvathipuram of TTPR Vizianagaram, Presenting Officer. through Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Dept., Vijayawada.
Sf/Scs.

//FORWARDED : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER